DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Annual Administration report on the enforcement of the Mysore Money Lenders Act and the Mysore Pawn-Brokers Act for the year 1970-71—Review of the

ORDER No. DPC 248 CCC 72, BANGALORE, DATED THE 10TH JULY 1973.

Recorded:

Administration:—The Mysore Money Lenders Act 1961 (The Mysore Act 12 of 1962) and the Mysore Pawn-Brokers Act 1961 (Mysore Act No. 15 of 1962) continued to be in operation during the period under report. There is no amendment to the provisions of these Acts during the year.

Staff:—The administration of the Act vest with the following officers.

1 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies continued to function as the Registrar General of Money Lenders for their administration of these Acts. He also functioned as the Appellate Authority at the State Level.

2 The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies at the District continued to function as the Registrar of Money Lenders. He functioned as the Licensing Authority at the District Level.

3 The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies at the Sub-Division level co-terminus with the Revenue Division acted as Enquiry Officer at the Taluk level. In addition to the Assistant Registrars at Sub-Division level there were 4 Assistant Registrars and 4 Senior Inspectors in Districts where there were heavy concentration of Money Lenders and Pawn-Brokers.

4 The Registrar General of Money Lenders had the overall administration of these Acts in the State. The Registrar of Money Lenders is assisted by one Assistant Registrar of Money Lenders and supporting staff. The Money Lenders and Pawn-Brokers normally advanced non-agricultural loans.

Loans advanced by the Money Lenders:—The amount of loan advanced during the year amounted to Rs. 18.67 crores as against Rs. 9.36 crores in the previous year. The amount outstanding repayment at the close of the year amount Rs. 7.98.

Regulation:—The licencing authorities have granted 5,763 (including 2294 Pawn-Brokers) Licenses during the year under report which includes the licences renewed.

An amount of Rs. 65,769 was realised by way of fees for grant of/renewal of licences during the year under report.

A comparative statement indicating the number of licences issued and the amount realised by way of fees, amounts advanced by the Money Lenders and the

amount outstanding for the period from 1966-67 to 1970-71 is furnished hereunder:

Year	*No. of licences issued*	*Amount of fees collected*	*Amount advanced by Money Lenders*	*Amount outstanding at the close of the year*
		(Rupees in crorse)		
1966-67	2025	53,000	6·15	1·30
1967-68	2941	97,000	6·53	1·99
1968-69	4877	80,000	10·00	8·50
1969-70	5280	60,650	9·36	2·81
1970-71	5763*	65,769	18·67	7·98

* including 2294 Pawn-Brokers

Rate of interest:—The following maximum rates of interest were continued during the year under report.—

Money Lenders :—(i) Secured loan 15%
(ii) Unsecured loan 18%

Pawn-Brokers :— (i) Upto Rs. 25 18% (simple interest)
(ii) Beyond Rs. 25 15% (simple interest)

On the whole, the implementation of the Money Lenders Act and Pawn Brokers Act during the year under review was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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Under Secretary to Government,
155 *Department of Housing, Panchayat Raj and Co-opn. Deptt.*

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Delegation of powers to I. A. D. P in respect of Agricultural Information Unit attached to the I. A. D. P., Mandya and farm information Unit, Directorate of Agriculture, Bangalore.—

READ:—

(1) Government Order No. AF 7 AFP 70 dated 2nd June 1970
(2) Government Order No. AF 97 AFP 72 dated 15th October 1972
(3) Letter No. ACB. PWR. 35/69-70 dated 2nd August 1973 from the Director of Agriculture.

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order read at Sl. No. 1, Government delegated enhanced powers to Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture (Development) and (Intensive Cotton Programme), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farm Information) and District Agriculture Information Officer incharge of Agriculture Information Unit under Intensive Area Development Programme, Mandya as well as in respect of the Information Unit attached to the office of the Director of Agriculture for a period of 2 years.

In Government Order read at Sl. No. 2, the powers delegated to the different Officers of Agriculture Department in Government Order dated 2nd June 1970 was continued for a period of One year from 2nd June 1972, and these powers were delegated to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Raichur and the District Agriculture Information Officer, Raichur for a period of 2 years.

Director of Agriculture in his letter read at Sl. No. 3 requests Government to renew the delegation of Powers sanctioned in Government Order dated 10th October 1972 on permanent basis.

ORDER No. AF 105 AFP 73, BANGALORE, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1973.

Sanction is accorded for the continuance of those financial powers delegated to the Officers in Government Order No. AF 97 AFP 72 dated 15th October 1972 for a further period of two years with effect from 2nd June 1973.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* No. FD 243-CW-II/73 dated 10th October 1973.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. A. SINGRA IYENGAR,
Under Secretary to Government,
373 *Agriculture and Forest Department.*